

Student engagement in undergraduate learning

Goals vary by institution

Student engagement in the undergraduate learning experience												
	FIRST-YEAR						SENIOR					
	2001	2003	2005	2007	2007 Goal	Met Goal	2001	2003	2005	2007	2007 Goal	Met Goal
EKU												
Academic challenge	50	50	52	52	54	N	56	55	56	54	58	N
Active/collaborative learning	36	40	40	41	43	N	49	51	54	51	56	N
Student/faculty interaction			39	33	38	N			48	45	48	N
Enriching educational experiences			20	23	22	Y			37	36	37	N
Supportive campus environment	57	60	57	57	60	N	57	56	59	58	61	N
KSU												
Academic challenge	54	51	49*	52	49	Y	53	52	58*	56	58	N
Active/collaborative learning	47	40	41*	44	44	Y	52	50	53*	56	55	Y
Student/faculty interaction			35*	41	35	Y			46*	51	46	Y
Enriching educational experiences			25*	27	25	Y			47*	47	48	N
Supportive campus environment	58	53	53*	58	61	N	58	53	59*	61	60	Y
MoSU												
Academic challenge	54	52	50	50	52	N	55	55	54	55	56	N
Active/collaborative learning	42	39	41	44	43	Y	53	50	53	53	55	N
Student/faculty interaction			35	33	37	N			46	47	47	Y
Enriching educational experiences			22	25	24	Y			36	39	38	Y
Supportive campus environment	62	56	58	58	60	N	57	55	58	55	60	N
MuSU												
Academic challenge	46	51	50	50	51	N	54	55	54	53	55	N
Active/collaborative learning	36	42	42	39	43	N	46	49	52	48	52	N
Student/faculty interaction			37	34	37	N			47	43	48	N
Enriching educational experiences			26	27	27	Y			41	37	42	N
Supportive campus environment	59	62	60	60	61	N	55	61	66	61	66	N
NKU												
Academic challenge	49	50	48	51	49	Y	55	53	54	54	54	Y
Active/collaborative learning	35	38	40	43	41	Y	49	47	49	48	50	N
Student/faculty interaction			35	36	35	Y			41	39	43	N
Enriching educational experiences			25	28	26	Y			35	32	38	N
Supportive campus environment	57	63	57	61	58	Y	51	55	56	57	56	Y

Student engagement in the undergraduate learning experience (continued)												
	FIRST-YEAR						SENIOR					
	2001	2003	2005	2007	2007 Goal	Met Goal	2001	2003	2005	2007	2007 Goal	Met Goal
UK												
Academic challenge	52	52	49	52	51	Y	53	55	55	54	55	N
Active/collaborative learning	36	35	34	37	36	Y	45	46	47	47	48	N
Student/faculty interaction			29	31	30	Y			41	40	41	N
Enriching educational experiences			23	26	24	Y			40	40	41	N
Supportive campus environment	53	59	53	56	54	Y	48	54	55	53	55	N
UofL												
Academic challenge	46	48	47	50	49	Y	53	54	55	53	55	N
Active/collaborative learning	37	35	37	40	39	Y	45	44	45	45	47	N
Student/faculty interaction			34	32	33	N			40	37	40	N
Enriching educational experiences			26	28	27	Y			36	38	38	Y
Supportive campus environment	54	54	54	60	55	Y	47	51	52	51	53	N
WKU												
Academic Challenge	46	48	48	48	49	N	51	53	53	54	54	Y
Active/collaborative learning	39	37	42	41	43	N	46	48	51	51	52	N
Student/faculty interaction			36	33	37	N			43	44	44	Y
Enriching educational experiences			26	24	27	N			40	40	41	N
Supportive campus environment	58	56	57	58	58	Y	53	54	55	59	56	Y

*NSSE 2004 results are reported for KSU since the university did not administer the survey in 2005.
Source: National Survey of Student Engagement.

Rationale for goal

NSSE goals are negotiated with each institution based on historical trends and institutional priorities and strategies. KSU, NKU, UK, and UofL met at least half of their 2007 goals for this indicator. NSSE will be administered again in 2009.

About this measure

This measure reflects the extent to which undergraduate students engage in effective educational practices associated with high levels of learning and development. Five key areas are tracked, including academic challenge, active and collaborative learning, student/faculty interaction, enriching educational experiences, and supportive campus environment. Scores are derived from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), which is administered to first-year students and seniors at Kentucky public universities every other year. Kentucky was one of the first state systems to use NSSE to help assess the quality of the college student experience.